

SPECIAL FIRE RESTRICTIONS - STAGE II

This Proclamation is issued in compliance with State of Montana Fire Regulation Number 9 (Sub-Chapter 1, 36.10.119 Administrative Rules of Montana) promulgated under authority of Section 76-13-109 Montana Code Annotated which restricts certain activities on forest lands (as defined under Section 76-13-102(8) Montana Code Annotated).

The following acts are prohibited on all State lands and private forested lands lying within the boundaries of Anaconda-Deer Lodge County, Butte-Silver Bow County, Granite County, and that part of Powell County south of the Clark Fork & Blackfoot River divide, excluding the Helena NF. These restrictions become effective as of 0001a.m. Mountain Daylight Time, Thursday, July 26th, 2007 and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked:

1. Building maintaining, attending, or using a campfire.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
3. The following acts are prohibited from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.:
 - a. Operating any internal combustion engine.
 - b. Welding, or operating acetylene or other torch with open flame.
 - c. Using an explosive.

A patrol is required for two hours following cessation of all work as described above

4. Operating motorized vehicles off designated roads and trails.

Exemptions:

1. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Persons using a device fueled solely by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off.
3. Operating motorized vehicles on designated roads and trails.
4. Emergency repair of public utilities and railroads as per attached conditions.
5. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written posted notice.

Dated this 24th day of July 2007, at Missoula, Montana.

/S/ Robert A. Harrington
Robert A. Harrington
STATE FORESTER

Failure to comply with this order is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in a county jail for not more than 6 months or both (76-13-112 Montana Code Annotated).